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## REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.